

EDITORIALS

Pleased---and Sorry

And so at long last a provincial government building is to be built in Kelowna. It will be, at least, unless the Bennett Government is thrown out of office before the contract is let. Word arrived this week that a matter of \$300,000 is included in estimates of the department of public works to erect a building here.

The announcement was received with mixed feelings in this newspaper office. Certainly a provincial building in this city is long overdue and it has been something of a disgrace that it has been so long neglected. On the other hand, now that it is actually "in the cards," this newspaper cannot help but feel some regret. Some regret, not that it is to be built, but that it is to be built where it is to be built.

This newspaper has always felt that the city made a poor deal in its switch of property with the provincial government. It felt that the then city officials were so enthusiastic in their desire to get a provincial building that in their enthusiasm they were shortsighted enough to allow a most valuable piece of property to pass out of the city's hands. This newspaper felt strongly enough about it to cast one of the handful of votes against the bylaw which approved the transfer of the civic centre property between Water and the lake for the provincially-owned piece at the foot of Bernard.

This newspaper, probably, would have been opposed to any scheme which would remove the property on the west side of Water north of Mill from the control of the city; or, indeed, which would have removed this property from the "park" category.

There are those, of course, who say this stand is "unrealistic" and, perhaps there is some justification for their point of view. Those who hold to this viewpoint point out that Kelowna has now too much valuable property off the tax roll; that we can't afford more and a provincial building erected on other property would mean that that property would come off the municipal tax roll.

Maybe so, but it is that very fact that we have parks and open areas in the business district which makes Kelowna different and which makes Kelowna the attractive city it is. We just can't go along with the idea that the city has "too much" and we do feel that the giving away of valuable waterfront property for the sake of a provincial building which had to come anyway in a year or two, was a retrograde step.

However, that is all water under the bridge now. A provincial building we are going to have. City officials--awakening a little belatedly to what the building may do to the civic centre property--a few months ago asked provincial authorities to place their building as far north as possible on the lot. It is to be hoped that the province accedes to this request; but even so, we are prepared to predict that many citizens will get something of a shock when they see the foundations of the building going in.

And so we are to have a provincial government building. This newspaper is happy that at long last the near-score of government offices will be housed under one roof; that suitable quarters for courts of justice will be provided. But at the same time, we will watch the building go up with some regret because we will feel that it is being built in the wrong location.

Safe Driving

Safe driving, says the B.C. Automobile Association in a recent bulletin, is not achieved by chance. A safe driver is one who leaves nothing to chance. He holds the wheel firmly. He signals the least change of direction. He frequently checks the rear-view mirror and he helps himself to safety by observing the following traffic and safety tips:

1. Taking chances with an automobile is a little like pointing a gun at something you do not expect to shoot. The gun may not be loaded, but then again it might. You are never quite sure what the other fellow is going to do so play safe when you're driving; don't take chances.

2. Besides the jack and the spare two other important pieces of equipment should be carried in every car: a fire extinguisher and a flare. Most fires can be put out by prompt action. And when you stop on the road, flares will protect you from oncoming traffic.

3. Give the other fellow a break when you're driving on a THROUGH street and he's trying to enter it. The competent driver is always alert for cars entering from side streets.

4. Some of the worst accidents are caused when a car enters busy thoroughfares from the RIGHT. When you see a car entering the street you are driving on, slow down and let it get in ahead of you. Yield your right of way if there is any question.

5. You'll get there about as fast if you stay in your own lane and drive with the traffic pattern. Trying to get ahead of the other fellow by "lane weaving" only serves to slow down traffic. Take it easy.

6. You may be the most skillful driver in the world, but if you have not learned to drive with the stream of traffic on a busy street, you're driving dangerously. The best drivers are the ones who know how to position their cars correctly in traffic.

7. Leave your arguments at home when you're driving in traffic. Conversation in a car can take your mind off your driving, and driving is a full time job. The best drivers are the ones who let the others do most of the talking.

Glaring headlights can cause a temporary blindness lasting three seconds, during which a car moving forty miles an hour will have travelled one hundred and seventy-five feet with its driver unable to see the road. Dim your lights when you are approaching another car at night.

And a suggestion for the pedestrian--When walking look out for two, the driver and you.

B.C. Apple Holdings Up 600,000 Boxes

Apple holdings in British Columbia on March 1 were 600,000 boxes more than a year ago, according to B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd.

Officials, however, said that it is uncertain whether the increased holdings will have an adverse effect on sales as stocks in wholesale and retail hands are low.

Supplies of apples in Eastern Canada have dropped 100,000 boxes this year from last year at this time. Canadian stocks at March 1 were 502,903 bushels and American stocks up 528,253 bushels.

Packinghouse Union Seeks Wage Increase

FEDERATION of Fruit and Vegetable Workers' Unions (TLC) is asking for a wage increase of 25 per cent for those now earning \$1 or more an hour, and a 25 cent an hour increase for those currently earning under \$1 an hour.

This was revealed this morning as representatives of the FVWU and the industry labor negotiating committee held initial sittings prior to drafting a 1953 working agreement. The Vegetable Workers' Union holds a blanket certification of packinghouses in the Okanagan Valley.

F. Fitzpatrick, chairman of the industry committee, said his group had held two meetings to date, and that it would probably meet union representatives around the end of this month.

WESTBANK WOMAN MRS. K. BROWN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Kathleen Brown, well-known Westbank resident for over 30 years, died at her home Friday at the age of 78.

Funeral service was held this afternoon from the Westbank Anglican Church, Rev. F. V. Harrison of Summerland conducting the rites. Interment was in Westbank cemetery.

Born in Ireland, the late Mrs. Brown came to Westbank with her husband and children in 1910 from Morris, Man. All during her active life at Westbank she took a keen interest in community affairs. Success of many activities was attributed to her helping hand.

Predeceased by her husband in 1947, she leaves three sons, George of Vancouver (formerly of Kelowna), Harry, Summerland and John, Westbank; two daughters, Jean, at home, and Mrs. W. (Charlotte) Ingram, one brother, Albert E. Deaght, Westbank.

Day's Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements.

TEACHERS HOLD LOCAL PARLEY

Importance of good public relations on the part of the Okanagan Valley Teachers' Association, and necessity of teachers raising standards of their profession, was stressed at the monthly meeting of the O.V.T.A. held in the Royal Anne Hotel.

Speakers included President J. Hassard, Armstrong; vice-president R. Cox, Penikese; B.C.T.F. representative C. Wilkin, Summerland; and public relations coordinator, F. Shirley.

Mr. Wilkin gave a resume of the B.C.T.F. executive meeting held in Vancouver. He explained the efforts being made to deal with such problems as sick leave extension, rights of teachers to hold public office and pension changes.

Arrangements were made for the selection of delegates to the B.C.T.F. convention to be held in Vancouver. It was decided that two delegates will be chosen from each of the three city schools, Rutland, Westbank and Rural Teachers' Association. The Kelowna branch once again donated \$50 to the Student Assistance Loan Fund.

W. Green summarized Education Week Activities and noted the various open houses were well attended. Mr. Green's committee recommended that in future years, members of the community be asked to take part in the planning of the Education Week program.

'53 School Estimates Accepted

Kelowna City Council has accepted the 1953 budget of Kelowna School District No. 23, of which the city's share will be \$280,454, or 50.81 per cent of the total.

The budget, which had to be accepted or rejected by March 15, was not accepted, however, without considerable discussion. School board chairman, George C. Hume pointed out the increase in the 1953 estimates could be attributed largely to teachers' salary increase and increased enrollment. Mr. Hume claimed the Okanagan is paying much less in salaries than the average in the province. Cost per pupil last year was \$191, whereas during 1951 the cost was \$256.

Included in the estimates is provision for a 38-passenger school bus for the Westbank area which will serve the Bear Creek-McDougall Creek run to replace the present 14-passenger vehicle which necessitates two trips every morning. This will result in an \$800 saving over a ten-month period, he said.

E. W. Barton, school board secretary, said that since taking over consolidation of schools six years ago, there has been 100.5 per cent increase in teachers' salaries. Commenting on increased costs, Mayor J. J. Ladd declared that due to the cost in school costs, the city will have to be run on profits obtained from electric light and water departments.

If preliminary city budget figures were passed, it would mean a tax rate of 73 mills. This is impossible, he said and city departments will have to chop their estimates in order to bring the tax levy down to a reasonable figure. Last year's mill rate was 48 mills.

Is Karen Andre Guilty of Murder? Kelowna Jury Will Decide Tonight

"Did Karen Andre commit a murder?" That is the question which must be answered tonight at the Empress theatre by a voluntary jury drawn from the audience, to participate in K.I.T.'s "The Night of January 14th." The curtain rises at 8:30. The question will be answered at approximately 10:30.

Guilty or not guilty, either decision will bring a protest from those in disagreement. The case is a challenge bound to arouse arguments and discussion for its underlying conflict is the eternal conflict of two definite types of humanity.

Making attempts to sway the jury to their particular points of view will be Alice Winsby, who won the best actress award for her role in "A Phoenix Too Frequent" at the South Okanagan Drama Festival, cast in the Swedish "Madge Svensson," J. McPhail as "Doctor Kirkland," Colin Griffiths as "Van Fleet," Harry Cox as "Sweeney," Ernie Busch as "Larry Reagan," Edna Rabone portraying "Jane Chandler," Janet Hayman as "Roberta Van Rensselaer," Dick Birch as the clerk, Gordon Sundin as the bailiff, Mrs. L. Kuiper as the matron; Tom Marsh and Tony Tozer as policemen; Enid Weston, Caroline Fugger and Dot Wood as secretaries.

STORE OWNERS TO SET DATES OF HOLIDAYS

Executive of the Kelowna Retail Merchants' Association will hold a meeting tonight at which time members will agree on what holidays will be observed in the city this year.

It was understood that some merchants are in favor of scrapping the Easter Monday holiday, but a spokesman for the RMA said there "isn't a chance," as the majority are in favor of closing Easter Monday.

NOTED SINGER, MRS. A. KIHLOM PASSES AWAY

A singer of considerable note before she retired, Mrs. Alice Oliver Kihlom, 67, who lived in Kelowna until moving to stay with friends in Winfield three months ago, died in Kelowna General Hospital Saturday. She had resided in this district since 1948, coming here from Washington, D.C., shortly after the death of her husband.

A prima donna in grand and light opera, she also appeared on the concert stage in many U.S. cities. As a young girl she studied voice extensively in the United States and Europe. In later life she turned to vocal teaching and coached many aspiring young singers. Born in Pittsburgh, Penn., February 9, 1886, she had been in indifferent health for some months.

BURIAL IN ARLINGTON

Funeral will be held Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. from the chapel of Kelowna Funeral Directors, Rev. R. S. Leitch of First United Church officiating. Remains will be forwarded to Washington for interment beside her husband in the Arlington Military cemetery. He was a captain in the U.S. Army and at the time of his death was editor of the Congressional Record.

The only son was killed in an accident in England with the U.S. Army in 1943.

She leaves to mourn her loss a nephew and a niece in Washington and her friends with whom she lived, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Patterson, Winfield.

MRS. D. CHERNOFF DIES IN HOSPITAL

Last rites for Mrs. Doris Chernoff, 1232 Ethel Street, who died in hospital here Sunday at the age of 76, will be held Tuesday from the chapel of Day's Funeral Service. Burial will follow in the Kelowna cemetery. Prayers will be said at the chapel at 7:00 o'clock tonight.

Born in Russia, the late Mrs. Chernoff came to Kelowna with her husband and other members of the family seven years ago from Blaine Lake, Sask., where they had farmed for 47 years.

Besides her husband, Mike Chernoff, who is 84 years of age, she leaves two sons, Sam and Kelowna, and Bill in Vallican. Three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

THE WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Rain
March 12.....	52	32	Trace
March 13.....	50	33	
March 14.....	45	28	
March 15.....	47	35	Trace

Tuesday outlook--Cloudy.

Kelowna Airman Dies After 'Plane Plunges Into River

Donald S. Butcher Killed At Vancouver

(Special to The Courier)

VANCOUVER--An RCAF reserve squadron pilot died Saturday afternoon when his Harvard trainer crashed in shallow water off the mouth of the Fraser River.

Flying Officer Donald Seymour Butcher, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Butcher, 451 Leon Avenue, failed to escape from his plane after the crash and was carried down with it into 12 feet of water. He was on a routine training flight from his base at Sea Island, and was flying alone.

F/O Butcher had only been in Vancouver for about a month. He was employed with air traffic control at International Airport, Sea Island.

Pilot of another RCAF plane, based at Patricia Bay, was an eye-witness to the crash.

A navy diving ship from HMCS Naden located the wreck and efforts will be made to recover it and the pilot's body today.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Bruce, and a sister, Karen. Mr. Butcher and Bruce rushed to Vancouver after the family received word of the tragedy.

A member of the active reserve, F/O Butcher was a member of 442 squadron and did considerable flying over weekends.

A graduate of Kelowna High School, F/O Butcher took his training at RCAF station Centralia, Ont., receiving his pilots' wings last August.

While details of the crash are not known, it is understood the plane suddenly nose-dived from around 1200 feet. F/O Butcher was unable to escape as it plunged into the mouth of the Fraser River.



F/O DON BUTCHER

Regional Development Office Closed by Gov't

THE Kelowna office of the regional development division of the department of trade and industry, is the latest government office to close under the Social Credit "economy wave" policy.

G. Y. L. Crossley, who came here six and a half years ago when the office was opened in the Orchard City, has received notice that his services are no longer required effective March 31. Mr. Crossley received 60 days' notice around the end of January.

Mr. Crossley was somewhat non-committal regarding the government's action, although he pointed out that a considerable amount of work handled by his office overlapped with that of other government departments.

For instance, he pointed out that the regional development department had recommended a total of 190 over-night camping sites and scenic lookouts along B.C. highways. "None of our work was spectacular, but never the less it brought results," he declared.

Mr. Crossley's territory covered north to Blue River and south to the border and from Princeton to Cascade. In a letter to the Board of Trade executive last week, he thanked the members for the co-operation he had received during the time the office has been established in the city.

Mr. Crossley's future plans are somewhat indefinite at the present time. He purchased a small holding at Westbank when that district was opened by the VLA.

JUVENILE DRIVER FINED
A \$15 fine was imposed in juvenile court recently on a boy for driving on a highway with a motor vehicle that was not covered with liability insurance.

WIN TROPHY
WESTBANK--A Westbank rink skipped by S. Saunders; third, Earl Wilson; second, John Zdravlek, and Bruce Woodworth (head), won the Fulk's General Store Trophy for the season's play at Peachland, recently.

BMID Has Potential Water Reserves For Dry Cycle

BLACK Mountain Irrigation District officials are not unduly alarmed over a possible water shortage for irrigation purposes, as two water systems have been maintained to take care of any shortage which may develop during a dry cycle.

This was pointed out by P. A. Geen, chairman of the Black Mountain Irrigation District this morning. Mr. Geen issued a statement to counteract any undue alarm which may be felt by BMID water users.

Mr. Geen said the Greystoke dam is situated in a very fine water shed at the 6000 foot elevation and no concern is felt about this dam filling. "Secondly, the Belgo dam has a very valuable diversion in the Hilda Creek and a lesser one in Mugford Creek.

"The construction of both these systems has been maintained in preparation for a dry cycle. The fact that our intake is on Mission Creek, giving us a longer flood water period in the early summer and the ability to take advantage of a rainy spell, leads us to believe that we will come through as well as other water districts in this area," he stated.

WENATCHEE ROYAL PARTY HERE APR. 13

The Wenatchee Royal Party will arrive in Kelowna April 13, according to word received by the Kelowna Board of Trade. While the itinerary is yet to be planned, they may spend two days here.

C. G. Beeson heads the board's welcome and entertainment committee.

Date of the visit was originally anticipated on March 31.



THE HUNDREDS of girls employed in the civil service in Ottawa have decided to settle, once and for all, the question: Which department has the most beautiful girl? They'll stage a contest on March 27 with representatives from all branches of the service. Here are four of the contestants:

Jackie Provost, "Miss Civil Service Commission"; Mary McFadden, "Miss DVA"; Mrs. Walter Schmidt, "Miss Department of Transport"; and Fernande Lesage, "Miss Trade and Commerce."

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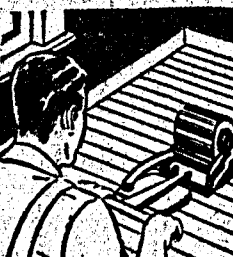
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Pleading guilty to operating a
motor vehicle on Mill Avenue with-
out due care and attention, Norman
G. Loughheed was fined \$20 in city
police court.

Speeding in the city cost motor-
ist Patrick Gordon a fine of \$13 plus
\$2 costs when he pleaded guilty in
city police court.

Ticketed for parking on a pedest-

rian crosswalk, driver Schner E.
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tersection cost driver James A.
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New Weather Records Set During February

Like several of the preceding months, February was one of the mildest on record—and driest, too. There were some a little warmer, but not by much. The closest February, 1933, came to setting a record was in the daily minimums.

Last month the lowest the thermometer slid to was 21 (on the 5th). Only twice since records were kept from the turn of the century was that "high low" exceeded. In 1919 and 1940 the coldest it got in February was 22.

Comparative figures for the months of February from 1900 to the present time, compiled by Mrs. W. Lesmeister, assistant to Official Weather Observer R. P. Walrod, show last month was close to setting a record for the high means. The 43.43 high means for last month was bettered twice only. In 1922 it was 44.27; in 1926, 44.07.

The maximum for the month was 55, reached on the 7th. The minimum, as mentioned earlier, was 21 on the 5th. The maximum of 55 was bettered in 1906 (63), 1930 (59), 1932 (63), 1947 (60).

Snowfall during the month was 4.35 inches, with rain recorded on four days for a total of 37 of an inch. Total precipitation in water inches then (10 inches of snow equal one inch of water) was .805 of an inch. Up in the higher altitude at Joe Rich, residents experienced much colder climes. The mercury dipped to zero twice and on two 24-hour periods it never went above the freezing point. Highest reading during the month was 45 on the 7th. Twenty-one inches of snow, headed by a six-inch fall on the 22nd, were recorded by Mrs. Mary Weddell, weather observer.

KELOWNA					JOE RICH				
FEB.	Max.	Min.	Rain	Snow	Max.	Min.	Rain	Snow	
1	52	31			40	24			
2	45	35	.12		39	27			
3	48	29			42	32			
4	40	23			40	26			
5	40	21		10	38	17			
6	37	29	.12		33	18	1.50		
7	55	26			45	22	.50		
8	48	24			36	14			
9	38	27			35	12			
10	37	26		3.00	31	22			
11	40	26			34	24			
12	40	24			35	11			
13	40	26		1.00	39	5			
14	41	24			39	22			
15	43	24	.07	.25	39	12			
16	43	29			36	22			
17	45	29			35	13			
18	45	24			32	20			
19	40	25			37	0			
20	39	23			35	2			
21	45	25			42	9			
22	44	22			42	0			
23	43	23			44	4			
24	45	33			43	8			
25	44	32			43	23			
26	44	32			36	29			
27	40	28	.05		33	13	.05		
28	43	24			33	13			

(Show measurement in actual snowfall inches.)

Vernon Using Dial Telephone System

THE Okanagan Telephone Company placed \$250,000 worth of intricate dial exchange equipment at the fingertip of every subscriber in the Vernon exchange area with the "cut-over" of its new automatic exchange.

With Mayor A. C. Wilde performing the initial act of "cut-over," 3,300 Vernon and district telephones were changed from manual to automatic operation, boosting to 13,750 the number of 'phones in the company's system now on dial service. At the end of February this year the company had 16,162 telephones in its system—85 per cent of which are now full automatic.

The whole "cut-over" operation was completed in less than ten minutes, from the time the old manual system was cut out by the simultaneous removal of 4,800 heat coils on the old main frame to the final removal of the toothpicks used to hold the new dial lines out of service.

Mayor Wilde also made the first official calls on the new dial system—the first long distance call being made to F. A. Sherrin, telephone company president, who was on vacation in Honolulu. The first local call was also made by the mayor to Leon Ladner, Q.C. telephone company director. C. D. Campbell, company vice-president, concluded the official "cut-over" calls by phoning Hugh Shantz, MLA in Victoria.

Saturday night's conversion was the final act, after two years of engineering, planning, construction and installation work carried out by the telephone company, and completes another major phase of the vast three-year, three-million-dollar program of expansion and modernization first announced by the company in May, 1950. Vernon, the third main exchange conversion in the Valley, is the eleventh automatic exchange to go into service in less than five years.

In the course of its extensive modernization program in the Vernon exchange, the company spent close to \$105,000 in major additions to its distribution facilities of pole lines, telephone cable and wire, and in the conversion of subscribers' equipment. Adding to this figure the cost of constructing a specially designed building and the purchase and installation of the automatic exchange equipment, the cost of providing Vernon and district with this latest type of telephone service was over \$425,000.

With the completion of the Vernon "cut-over" the Telephone Company will now commence installation work on operator toll dialing equipment. This \$98,000 project is expected to be completed and in service by mid-summer of this year and will be the first installation of its kind anywhere in B.C.

NO FIRE LOSS IN FEBRUARY

A fairly quiet month was February from a fire standpoint. The monthly report of Fire Chief Fred Gore, presented at Monday's City Council meeting, reported no fire loss for the month.

Of the buildings inspected during the month, four were requested removed. There were 13 fire alarms (mostly chimney fires) and one call for the inhalator.

SECOND CHANCE

SYDNEY, N.S.—An experimental probationary system started in June, 1951, seems to be working successfully for youthful offenders. Seventy-seven persons, mostly young boys, have completed their probationary periods and another 44 are still under supervision of Sheriff James MacKillop. Only 15 infractions were recorded.

RED HENS ARE WORTH MORE THAN BLACK

PENTICTON—How much is a chicken worth?

The answer to this depends, apparently, upon whether it is the owner who is replying in order to substantiate a claim for damages or whether it is City Council making the reply prior to accepting the claim.

At the meeting last week a bill was submitted by a city man who owned 12 chickens which were destroyed by dogs. The chickens were valued, he said, at \$2.50 each.

Council didn't agree and set a price of \$1 a head and decided to pay that amount.

"What kind of hens were they?" asked Alderman J. G. Harris.

"Red," answered the city assessor, "and well developed."

"Would they be worth less if they were black?" asked Alderman H. M. Geddes.

"They would," Alderman Harris replied, smiling.

VERNON AMENDS PROFESSIONAL TAX BYLAW

VERNON—First steps have been taken by the City Council to repeal its short-lived professional tax bylaw—passed last July and declared ultra vires by the Vernon city magistrate last month—and to substitute a new piece of civic legislation, calling for collection of the same fees but providing the aldermen hope, no opportunity for it to be attacked in the courts.

Given two readings was City of Vernon by-law No. 1121, which, when it has been finally passed, will authorize the city to impose upon every person practicing, following, engaged in or carrying on the profession, calling or occupation of solicitor or barrister at law, physician, surgeon, medical practitioner or specialist, chartered accountant, engineer, land surveyor, optometrist, refractologist, dentist, dental surgeon, osteopath, chiropractor, faith healer, mental healer or other healer of human diseases or ailments, or veterinarian, a tax of \$20 for every six months, payable in advance, on or before January 15 and July 15 in each year.

The bylaw goes on to say that no person shall practice, follow, engage in or carry on any of the professions, callings or occupations outlined, without paying the tax, "and if he shall do so, he shall be liable upon summary conviction to a penalty in the sum not exceeding \$250 for every violation of this bylaw, together with the amount of tax that should have been paid, which said amount and penalty shall for the purposes of recovery be held to be one penalty, and in default of payment he shall be liable to 30

days' imprisonment." The new bylaw was framed by City Solicitor C. W. Morrow, Q.C., after the earlier bylaw had been successfully attacked by a Vernon lawyer who was charged with failing to pay his tax. It was held by the magistrate to be discriminatory.

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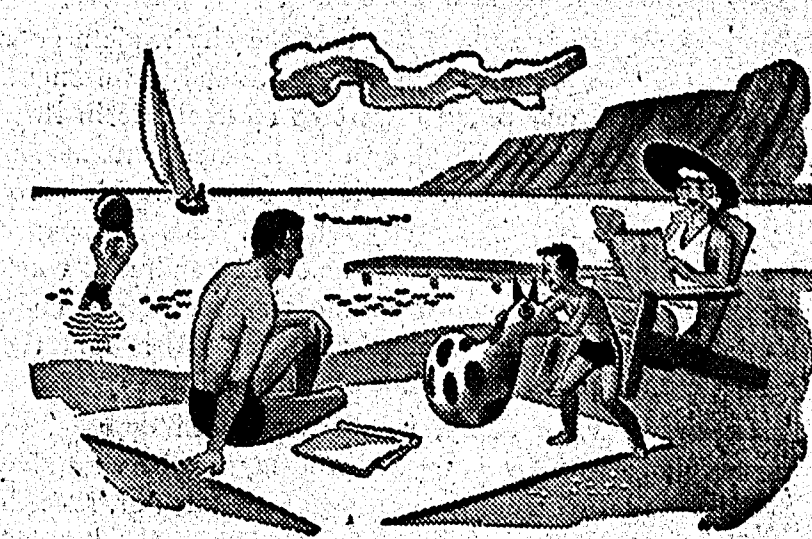
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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

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RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Payments Received on Account of Assessments:		Administration:	
Rural Quarterly	\$226,088.15	Salaries—Secretary and Staff	\$ 8,300.00
Provincial Board of Education	206,385.72	Office Expenses	1,031.49
Corporation of the City of Kelowna Assessment	246,903.46	Trustees Expenses	584.04
Municipality of Peachland	10,249.40	Miscellaneous	8,455.00
Municipality of Glenmore	18,212.29		\$ 18,380.13
	\$707,899.02	Instruction Account:	
B.C. Government Grants:		Regular Teachers' Salaries	475,429.58
Transportation	17,950.89	School Clerical Salaries	3,902.25
Mental Health	164.63	Teaching Supplies	14,314.69
Buildings—By-law Funds	634.25	Recoverables	2,894.57
Night School	323.25	Other	1,682.90
Vocational	3,094.41		498,323.99
Fundamental Equipment—By-law Funds	485.01	Operating Account:	
—Current	552.75	Janitors' Salaries	42,470.85
Boarding	101.00	Janitors' Supplies	3,545.49
	23,306.19	Light, Power, Water and Fuel	22,895.32
Other Receipts:		Insurance, Rentals, etc.	8,416.09
Interest on Investments and Bank Accounts			77,333.75
—By-law Funds	3,880.00	Auxiliary Service:	
Rentals	3,069.60	Health	3,429.42
Texts	3,359.47	Boarding	45.00
Tuition Fees	4,008.50	Other	2,124.48
Hot Lunches	694.74		5,508.90
Band Instruments	465.73	Maintenance:	
Interest on Dental Trust Bank Account	10.00	Grounds	5,206.65
Sundry	872.68	Buildings	15,354.74
Overpayment Interest 1951 Recovered—re Central		Furniture and Equipment	3,150.18
Okanagan United	480.00	Other	1,084.74
	18,528.02		25,306.31
Total Receipts	749,734.83	Conveyance:	
Cash on Hand and in Bank January 1st, 1952:		Bus Operating Expense	20,453.21
Petty Cash Fund	100.00	Other	720.96
Capital Bank Accounts	91,181.14		21,174.17
Dental Trust Account	1,008.63	Capital Account:	
	92,200.97	Sites and Improvements	434.49
Less: Current Account Overdraft	3,343.04	Motor Vehicles	12,052.01
	88,857.93	Alterations and Additions to Buildings	1,916.54
		New Furniture and Equipment	3,000.42
			18,603.46
		Capital Account—By-law Funds:	
		School Lands	310.01
		School Equipment	3,577.03
			3,887.04
		Debt Service:	
		Sinking Fund Requirement, City of Kelowna	20,982.50
		Debtenture and Other Indebtedness Payments:	
		Rural Portion	\$ 12,000.00
		Municipality of Peachland	2,000.00
		Central Okanagan United	4,000.00
		Municipality of Glenmore	2,000.00
		Weakbank (Certificate of Indebtedness)	300.00
		Interest Paid	13,740.05
			34,040.05
			65,022.55
		Other:	
		Refund to Provincial Government—re 1951 Overpayment Building By-law Grant	10,000.00
		Total Disbursements	762,730.10
		Cash on Hand and in Bank December 31st, 1952:	
		Petty Cash Fund	100.00
		Capital Bank Accounts	71,665.08
		Current Bank Accounts	13,065.63
			85,030.71
			\$830,660.80

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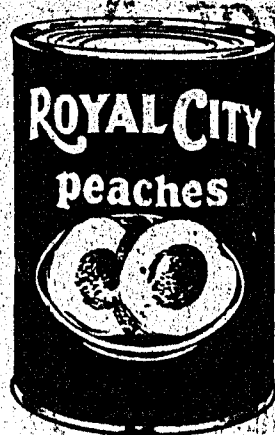
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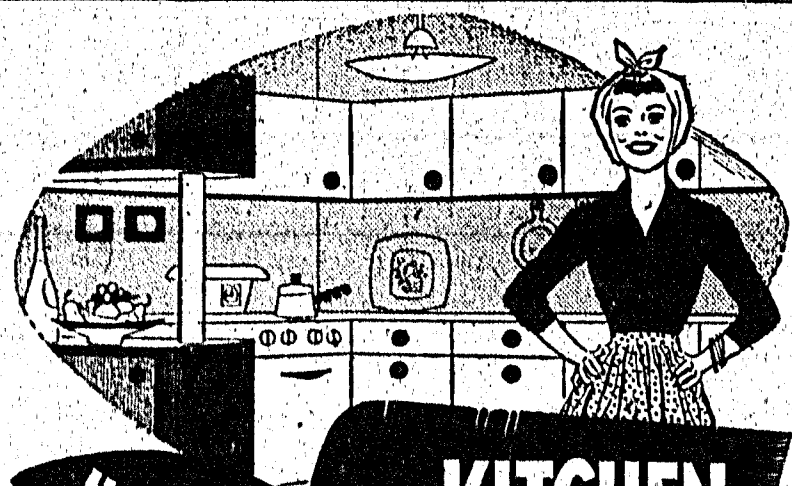


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Glory be! In just a little less than a week the sun will shine brighter, the air will smell sweeter and the sky will be bluer—officially, Spring! Ah yes, Spring, the season when a young man's fancy turns to love and the artist's fancy turns to festivals.

Up to date, 475 separate entries have been received by the 27th annual Okanagan Valley Musical Festival secretary, Mrs. M. Lemski, and more are expected. This represents 2,000 individuals and while the entry is not as large as that of the two previous years, it is a good average, says Mrs. H. Arbuckle. Penticton last year, had the largest festival on record with approximately 550 entries and at the 25th annual festival held in Kelowna, there were close to 500 entries.

Festivals will be unable to attend will still have the opportunity of hearing the top contestants in

Kelowna's third annual "Stars of the Festival" concert which will be held shortly after in the Senior High school auditorium.

Turning to drama, the Dominion festival is slated for Victoria May 4 to May 8. Of the plays across the Dominion looking for entries, only eight will be chosen and these will be announced just as soon as the final decisions are made. They will compete for the Calvert Trophy and the \$1,000 cash award.

Winner of the British Columbia region was "Volpone," presented by the Players' Club Alumni of UBC. Other entries were "Tovarich," Vancouver Little Theatre; "Bell, Book and Candle," New Westminster Vagabond Players; "They Knew What They Wanted," Vancouver Repertory Players; "The Holly and the Ivy," Victoria St. Luke's Players; and "The Woman of the Year," by Victoria Theatre Guild and Dramatic School. Adjudicator was John Allen.

Each spring, the Fort St. John area holds a drama festival and last year, according to H. S. Hurn, B.C. director of school and community drama, of the 12 plays presented, six were written by local writers. One of the local efforts won to go on to further competitions.

While it isn't classified as a "festival"—nor is it competitive—the Ice Frolic is nevertheless a show of budding talent and is certainly worth one of your many evenings. Club professional Margie Stauffer guarantees a very fine performance and is reminded that it will be presented March 21 only. Regrets are still being uttered by those who didn't get to hear the Kinettes and while you may not be turned away from the Frolic, you'll certainly want one of the better seats. That's on Saturday.

Tonight you'll want to see Kelowna Little Theatre's "The Night of January 16," at the Empress Theatre. Curtain time is 8:30.

The IODE will hold its annual spring fashion show on Wednesday, April 15, at the Royal Anne Hotel.

Conveners of Committees Appointed by IODE Chapter

Conveners of the committee for the Dr. W. J. Knox Chapter IODE were appointed at last week's meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Doug Disney.

Heading the services at home and abroad committee, which consists of Mrs. M. Dawson in charge of knitting and sewing and Mrs. J. E. Gordon in charge of overseas parcels, is Mrs. Fred Kerfoot while Mrs. J. H. Horn heads the empire and world affairs, working with Mrs. J. Logie and Mrs. C. Pitt, in charge of films.

Immigration and Canadianization committee is Mrs. M. dePuyffer and Mrs. P. C. MacLaurin; press and publicity, Mrs. F. Aylen; social conveners, Mrs. F. Wade.

Representatives to the various organizations are: Canadian Institute for the Blind, Mrs. R. P. Walrod; Auxiliary to the Hospital of Chalmers, W. Nicholson; Auxiliary to David Lloyd Jones Home, Mrs. R. P. MacLean and Mrs. C. Gaddes; Community Chest, Mrs. Bob Willis; Kelowna Council of Women, Mrs. M. Rolph, Mrs. Bob Knox and Mrs. Disney; scholarship fund committee, Mrs. A. P. Pettypiece and Miss R. King; superfluity shop, Mrs. K. Parker and Miss King.

Delegates to the provincial annual meeting to be held at the Empress Hotel in Victoria, April 8, 9 and 10, are Mrs. Harold Johnston and Mrs. Disney.

The Chapter has donated \$25 to the European Flood Relief and \$25 to the Auxiliary of the Health Unit towards the purchase of baby scales.

In participating in the promotion of decorating for the Coronation, the Dr. Knox Chapter will contact all the stores with a special line of gold foil embossed decorations of crowns, coats-of-arms and letters. Plans nearing completion for the Chapter's annual tea and fashion show, to be held at the Royal Anne Hotel April 15, promise the smartest parade of the season, with fashions by Heather's.

Pianist Shows High Degree Of Maturity

(Contributed)

A high degree of maturity was in evidence in the outstanding performance of 18-year-old Constance M. Voth of Winnipeg who appeared in recital at the Royal Anne Hotel Monday night under the sponsorship of Kelowna Music Teachers' Association. The young pianist showed a technique well equipped to handle the difficult passages of the great masters.

Her program commenced with a masterful rendering of a "Concerto for Piano" by Vivaldi, arranged by Bach. This was played with distinct dignity and vitality, leaving no doubt to the listener as to the ability of the artist to lose herself to capture the spirit of the music. Particular interpretive ability was shown in the Chopin group. Two charmingly played Mazurkas were followed by the beautiful "Etude Opus 25 No. 1," rendered with a lovely flowing legato, delicacy of tone and a warm rich feeling. The difficult 1st Ballade in G Minor began with lovely melismatic control and led to an effective climax in which Miss Voth showed her brilliant technique to good advantage.

A pleasing modern group consisted of "Rondo" by Bela Bartok, "Prelude" by Leonard Haydon, "Toccata" by Poulenc, and "The Lark" by Glinka-Balkinoff. Here Miss Voth showed variety of tone, and sensitive interpretation, especially in the latter number, outstanding in its grace and delicacy and particularly suited to her temperament.

The final selection was Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 8," in which the artist displayed excellent command of her instrument, technical precision and brilliance. In encore, Miss Voth chose a charming modern "Chinese Chopsticks," by her teacher, Leonard Haydon.

ATTENDING CONVENTION ... Mrs. Muriel Poulkes leaves Wednesday to attend a convention of the B.C. Library Association which will be held in Victoria on Friday. She will return from the island city after Easter.

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Club Notes

CGIT TEA

The CGIT will hold a tea for mothers and friends tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the United Church hall.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY

The Junior Hospital Auxiliary will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Harold Henderson, 847 DeHart Avenue, at 8:00 p.m.

AUXILIARY MEETS

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion will meet tonight at 8:00 p.m. in the Legion hall.

LISTENING GROUP

The Listening Group will meet tonight at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. N. MacFarlane, Bankhead Road.

BRIDGE AND TEA

The Anglican Parish Guild will hold a St. Patrick's bridge and tea in the Anglican hall on Tuesday, March 17, at 2:00 p.m.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

The Junior Red Cross will hold a white elephant sale on Wednesday, March 18, at 2:30 p.m. in Kelowna Elementary school, 1825 Richter Street.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion will hold its annual rummage sale on Wednesday, March 18, at the Legion hall at 2:00 p.m.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Women's Guild of the United Church will hold a rummage sale at the Church hall on Saturday March 21, at 2:00 p.m.

SOROPTIMIST SALE

The Soroptimist Club of Kelowna will hold its spring rummage sale on March 21 in the Orange Hall.

RURAL RATEPAYERS

The Rural Ratepayers Association will hold its annual meeting on Monday, March 23, at 8:00 p.m. in the Raymer Street school.

TEA

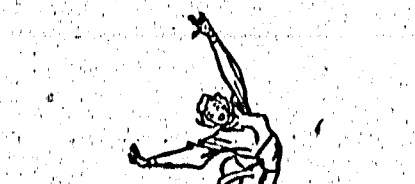
The Kelowna Registered Nurses Association will hold a Daffodil tea in the Willow Inn on Wednesday, April 1.

ANGELICAN GUILD

The Anglican Parish Guild will hold a rummage sale on Wednesday, April 8, at 2:00 p.m. in the Anglican hall.

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Needlecraft News

by Pauline Roy

IT'S FASHIONABLE TO CROCHET, fun and practical at the same time. For many attractive and useful articles can be made using this old and beautiful art. If you are a beginner and eager to learn, you'll find it is easy to do by following simple directions that are made up using the simplest crochet stitches. Once you know how to do medallions, you can make pretty doilies, table covers, runners and even fashionable garments like a pretty blouse or smart lace jacket.



Trim Your Rooms With Crochet

Household accessories are beautiful when crocheted in fine lace and add an air of luxury to the home. Pretty doilies on a hall or living room table, dainty dressing table sets in the bedroom, colorful potholders in the kitchen and a banquet cloth in your dining room are all useful and inexpensive trimmings for your home. They are rich in appearance, long wearing and remain fresh and new looking after many washings. White and ecru are favorites for formal occasions, but color in crochet is becoming more popular. Gorgeous rich shades are available in quality mercerized cottons for this craft and you can now make up many colorful articles. Gay luncheon sets are smart in novelty patterns. Then there are pretty, almost natural looking, floral doilies. You'll love to try your hand at making some of these pieces for your home especially now for spring and summer use.

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The embossed texture of a popcorn bedsprad has special charm for period bedrooms. You can have lots of fun planning and making this knobby bedsprad and using it for years to come. If you would like to have a leaflet with directions for making the POPCORN HEXAGONS, just send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Needlework Department of this paper requesting Leaflet No. 6074.

Don Day and Miss Katherine Wood.

SOUTHERN VACATION ... Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gisborne and Miss Frances Gisborne left Monday last for a few weeks holiday in the southern States.

B.C. HOLIDAY ... Mrs. L. F. Way of Toronto left last week for a visit to Vancouver, after spending a week here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. MacLean.

VISITED COAST ... Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark returned home last week from a short visit to Vancouver.

IN HAWAII ... Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Perley, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Day and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Abbott flew from Vancouver to Hawaii the latter part of last week for a six-week stay.

VANCOUVER TRANSFER ... Mr. Michael Watt, employed for some time at the local Canadian National Telegraph has been transferred to a Vancouver office. He left Kelowna Friday.

BIRTHS

BORN AT KELOWNA GENERAL HOSPITAL

DILLMAN: To Mr. and Mrs. John Dillman, of R.R. 2, March 10, a son.

BLACKBURN: To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blackburn, of R.R. 3, March 11, a daughter.

GARROW: To Mr. and Mrs. William Garrow of Buffalo Creek, March 12, a son.

BROWNLEE: To Mr. and Mrs. George Brownlee of Kelowna, March 12, a daughter.

FRANCIS: To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Francis of Kelowna, March 12, a daughter.

SIEMENS: To Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Siemens of Kelowna, March 12, a son.

YAREMA: To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Yarema of Lumby, March 13, a daughter.

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PENTICTON 2, KAMLOOPS 4

KAMLOOPS—Kamloops Elks, battling to stay in the running for the Willoughby Cup and a berth in the B.C. senior hockey final against the Kootenay champions, gained their first victory in the best-of-seven series against Pentiction Vees Saturday night. The 4-2 triumph left the series standing with Pentiction still in the lead, two games to one.

Fourth game goes at Pentiction tonight. The fifth game returns to Kamloops Wednesday. If a sixth game is required, the combatants tangle in Pentiction Saturday. If the series goes the limit, the deciding game will be in Kamloops next Monday.

Paul Thompson used some strategy familiar to the Kelowna Packers and their mentor, Phil Hergeheimer. He had a shadow line take care of the Warwick brothers and as a result the terrific trio that accounted for Pentiction victories in the first two encounters, managed only one goal.

The shadow line consisted of Buddy Evans on Grant Warwick, Norm Larson, covering Dick Warwick and Hal Brown sticking to Bill Warwick.

McLELLAND STARS—Elks were steady, and carried more than their share of the play. A flurry of double penalties in the first period to the V's gave Ivan McLelland a chance to be the hero and he played the role superbly. He has been a standout all during the series.

Elks jumped to a 3-1 first period lead and both sides counted once in the second. The final frame was scoreless.

Thompson employed a tight defensive style in the third period and the lineup at the blue line-busted up many a Pentiction thrust. The V's never stopped trying, but they could only get in for three shots on Hal Gordon in the final 20 minutes.

Heavy body checking was a feature of the game, with the usual amount of minor rough stuff. Elks outshot the visitors 31-18.

First period—1, Kamloops, Taggart (Bathgate) 8:08; 2, Kamloops, Hryciuk, 14:53; 3, Pentiction, D. Warwick (G. Warwick, Fleming) 17:27; 4, Kamloops, Kotanen (Taggart) 19:10. Penalties: Clovechok, De-felice, McIntyre, Culley, Berry, E. Brown, Berry.

Second period—5, Pentiction, De-felice (Schmidt, Culley) 5:55; 6, Kamloops, Millard (Bathgate, Evans) 19:05. Penalties: Evans, Taggart, Johnston.

Third period—Scoring: Nil. Penalties: Berry, Schmidt. Referees—W. Nelson, A. Smith.

Kelowna Will Likely Watch Savage Copper

The Savage Cup final will be extended to a best-of-seven series.

Dr. Mel Butler, first vice-president of the B.C. Amateur Hockey Association and in charge of the senior hockey playoffs in the province, confirmed this fact this morning. Originally it was slated for a best-of-five, similar to last year's, only to be in the Okanagan.

The extension, urged by OSHL teams even before playoffs began, will mean more hockey in the Kelowna and Vernon arenas—unless the series is concluded quickly, with one team winding it up in four straight.

TOO MUCH FOR ONE

There are several reasons for spreading games around, but the basic one, according to Dr. Butler, is that one community cannot carry the series financially. Another reason is to give the Kootenay club more of an equal chance by not having to play at the opposition's home every game.

While the finalists still have to be decided and the venue of the games to be announced, the best-of-seven final for the Savage Cup, won by Trail last year in the final against Kelowna, at Trail (the series went the limit of five games with the fourth in Nelson), will begin March 25 in Pentiction or Kamloops.

Other dates likely will be March 27 (the original start, on the basis of a five-game series), March 28 and March 30. Further dates will be announced later.

SPREAD AROUND

Dr. Butler said the first two games would be played on the home ice of the Okanagan finalists, with the next ones in other OSHL arenas. Kelowna possibly would get the third game (March 28) if the series began in Pentiction.

If the series begins in Kamloops, Vernon possibly will get the third game and Kelowna the fourth (March 30).

JUNIOR SHUTTLE MEET

A successful Junior "B" badminton tournament, held at the Kelowna Badminton Club courts Saturday, with 25 entries. A full report will appear in Thursday's paper.

SECOND PRIZE

WESTBANK—A rink skipped by S. Saunders; Len Riley, third; John Brown, second, and Woody Truitt head, won second prize of \$75 in the Peachland open bonspiel.

Pentiction Has Edge In Second Contest

PENTICTON—Bill Carse's Pentiction V's took a big 2-0 lead in the best of seven series for the OSAHL championship and the Willoughby Cup here last night when they trimmed the Kamloops Elks 6-3 in a rough and rugged hockey game.

The Paul Thompson crew started off like they were going to get revenge for their 3-2 defeat at Kamloops in the first game. They peppered Ivan McLelland with 14 shots, while the best the V's could do was eight.

Hal Brown opened the scoring for the Elks at the seven minute mark and then McLelland closed the door and played sensationally while his mates went to work on Gordon. Dick Warwick, the boy who broke up the game at Kamloops, combined with brother Bill for the first one and Grant Warwick pounded in his own rebound to give the V's a 2-1 edge going into the middle session.

V's had a definite edge on the play in the second period. Dick Warwick tallied his second goal when the Elks were two men short as Taggart and Bathgate cooled their heels for hooking and tripping.

Towards the end of the period the Carsemen put on a great display of penalty-killing. With George McAvoy and Eddie Brown keeping each other company in the penalty box, the V's fought three men to five and McIntyre, Carse's star penalty killer, broke away from the Elks' pressure play and skated in on Gordon home free only to have the agile little netminder outwit him by an inch. V's withstood the storm, however, and took the 3-1 lead into the third period.

The finale was really rough and rugged with the Elks getting hot under the collar as the V's checked them into the ice. McIntyre, McAvoy and Bill Warwick scored to put the game on ice, while Evans and Larson counted for the Elks.

Dick Warwick led the scoring parade with two goals and a like number of assists, while brothers Bill and Grant picked up a goal and a pair of fays each. For the Elks it was speedy Buddy Evans and Norm Larson each with one and one.

Penalties were split even, six and six. McLelland turned in one of his best performances of the season, blocking 27 of the 30 pucks fired at him while Gordon stopped 17 of 23.

SUMMARY

First period—Kamloops, 1, Brown (Bathgate) 7:38; Pentiction, 2, Dick Warwick (Bill Warwick) 11:49; Pentiction, 3, Grant Warwick (Dick Warwick) 19:45. Penalties: McAvoy, Rucks, Millard.

Second period—Pentiction, 4, Dick Warwick (Bill Warwick, McIntyre) 4:26. Penalties: Taggart, Bathgate, McAvoy, Brown.

Third period—Pentiction, 5, McAvoy (Schmidt, Culley) 8:33; Kamloops, 6, Evans (Larson) 10:07; Pentiction, 7, McIntyre (Grant Warwick) 12:11; Pentiction, 8, Bill Warwick (Dick Warwick, Grant Warwick) 13:29; Kamloops, 9, Larson (Evans) 18:54. Penalties: McAvoy, Schmidt, Bathgate, Evans, Terry. Shots on goal: Pentiction 23, Kamloops 30. Referees: Neilson and Smith.

HOCKEY DATA

WILLOUGHBY CUP

Thursday

Kamloops 3, Pentiction 6.

Saturday

Pentiction 2, Kamloops 4. (Pentiction leads best-of-seven final 2-1).

Next Games

Kamloops at Pentiction tonight; Pentiction at Kamloops Wednesday; Pentiction at Kamloops Saturday; Pentiction at Kamloops Monday.

WHHL

Thursday

Spokane 5, Nelson 3. (Spokane wins best-of-five semi-final 3-2).

Friday

Kimberley 2, Trail 6. (Trail wins best-of-five semi-final 3-2).

BANTAM PLAYOFFS

Saturday

Kelowna 3, Pentiction 7.

Sunday

Pentiction 4, Kelowna 2. (Pentiction wins Okanagan semi-final, will meet Vernon-Kamloops winner next.)

WHHL

Thursday

Saskatoon 0, Calgary 6.

Friday

Edmonton 3, Victoria 3.

Tacoma 8, Vancouver 4.

Saturday

Edmonton 5, Tacoma 3.

Vancouver 5, Victoria 2.

Seattle 4, Westminster 2.

Calgary 4, Saskatoon 5.

Sunday

Edmonton 4, Seattle 0.

Next Games

Tuesday—Victoria at Vancouver; Tacoma at Calgary. Wednesday—Tacoma at Edmonton. Thursday—Tacoma at Saskatoon.

NHL

Thursday

Montreal 2, Chicago 2.

Detroit 2, Boston 2.

Saturday

New York 2, Montreal 3.

Boston 3, Toronto 1.

Chicago 3, Detroit 1.

Sunday

Toronto 1, New York 1.

Montreal 1, Boston 2.

Detroit 0, Chicago 0.

Next Games

Wednesday—Chicago at Toronto; Boston at New York.

PLAYOFF PUCK HERE TONIGHT AS PACKERS HOST KERRISDALE

Playoff hockey returns to Kelowna tonight when the Midget Packers, still a mighty potent outfit though having lost the services of one of the Hicks twins, take on the Vancouver Kerris in the first of a two-game total-goal B.C. semi-final. Second game will be tomorrow night. Both tilts start at 8 o'clock.

Warren Hicks, right wing on the Packers production line, injured his knee when he slammed into the goal post in the previous game against Kamloops. Water on the knee now has ruled out chances of taking in the semi-final—and possibly of competing in the final at Trail—if the Midget Packers get by Vancouver.

Kerris won the right to go against Kelowna by defeating Victoria in a two-game series late last week. The best-of-three final at Trail goes Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

SHUTTLE MEETS SINGLES TITLES TO VANCOUVER

While two Vancouver bird artists emerged as singles champions of the Central B.C. badminton tournament held here the week-end before last, it was a Summerland star who pulled down the only double victory.

Miss Dorothy MacLeod figured in both the ladies' doubles and the mixed doubles laurels, teaming up with Joan Van Ackeren of Okanagan Centre for the former and Dave Waddell of Summerland in the latter.

Other winners of the open events were: G. Drew, Vancouver, men's singles; S. Kelparchuk, Vancouver, ladies' singles; A. Skillings and M. Greer, Vancouver, men's doubles.

Results of the finals in all events were:

Open ladies' singles—S. Kelparchuk, Vancouver, defeated J. Van Ackeren, Okanagan Centre, 11-12, 12-11.

Open men's doubles—G. Drew, Vancouver, beat M. Greer, Vancouver, 15-8, 15-10.

Open ladies' doubles—J. Van Ackeren, Okanagan Centre, and D. MacLeod, Summerland, beat P. Gray and E. Rutherglen, both of Pentiction, 15-4, 15-8.

Open men's doubles—A. Skillings and M. Greer, Vancouver, beat R. Robinson and F. Stevens, Kelowna, 10-15, 15-5, 15-6.

Open mixed doubles—D. Waddell and D. MacLeod, Summerland, beat G. Fudge, Summerland, and M. Bell, Pentiction, 15-13, 15-12.

Men's doubles handicap—P. Wright, Kamloops, and B. Martin, also of Kamloops, downed I. Lamont and A. Spiller, Kelowna, 15-11, 15-10.

Ladies' doubles handicap—Binns and Chung, Chilliwack, beat I. Foote, Vernon, and M. Horner, Canoe, 14-17, 15-10, 15-10.

Mixed doubles handicap—G. Larson and P. Hamilton, Canoe, beat D. Stewart and A. Paterson, Kelowna, 15-12, 15-7.

Men's consolation singles—B. Campbell, Rutland, beat B. McMartin, Kamloops, 21-10.

Ladies' consolation singles—D. Chung, Chilliwack, beat M. Beley, 15-2.

Men's consolation doubles—P. Wright, Kamloops, and J. Jardine, Kelowna, beat N. Apsey, Okanagan Mission, and R. Rutherglen, Pentiction, 21-18.

Ladies' consolation doubles—Mrs. Apsey and Mrs. Mervyn, Okanagan Mission, downed G. D'Aust, Pentiction, and E. Gled, Oliver, 21-18.

Mixed consolation doubles—J. Fleming and I. Foote, Vernon, beat W. Angle, Sorrento, and N. Stiel, Kelowna, 21-6.

Consolation mixed doubles handicap—Cunningham and Harris, Canoe, beat R. Martin and M. Harner, Canoe, 21-20.

Bowling Scores

GAY WAY MEN'S LEAGUE

Tuesday

A. Roth, of Roth's Dairy led his boys to victory over Pollock Motors with both individual highs for the night—319 and 720. He was hot, well exceeding his average of 168 in every game. The dairymen's 2,831 also topped the field in team scores. The 1,071 scored by Pick-Ups was the best team single.

Results of games were: Pick-Ups 3, Shell Oil 1; Handicaps, 4 points by default; Roth's Dairy 3, Pollock Motors 1.

GAY WAY MIXED LEAGUE

Thursday

Mrs. Vida LeVasser again showed the way for the ladies by spearing both individual efforts with her 232 and 622. However, her team, the Hanks, came out on the short end of a 3-1 count with the West

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Coming up with one of the highest singles scores of the season, Bill Rose of Black Motors was away-out-front choice for the men's honors. He tallied 369 in his third game, polishing off a 774 triple.

Blow Pests led all comers in team efforts with their 1,111 and 3,018, both with handicaps.

Team results were: Dizzy Deans 4, Nip and Tucks 0; Blow Pests 3, Sunshine Service 1; Black Motors 3, Valley Grocery 1; West Kootenay 3, Hanks 1; Hot Shots 3, Rutland 1; Eddie's 3, Interior Glass 1.

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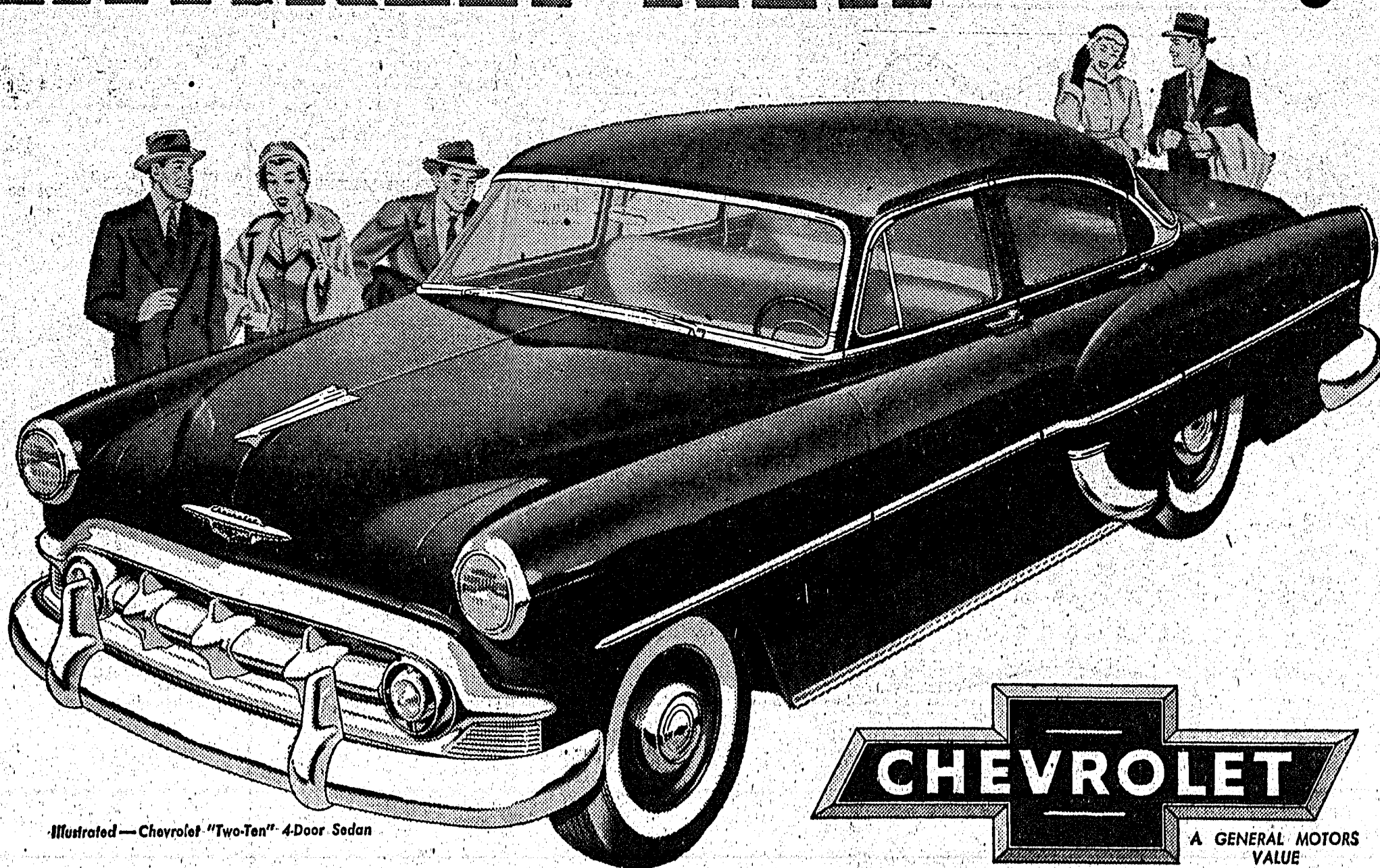
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Monday, March 16
BPO Elks regular meeting, 8:00 p.m.
KLTA "Night of January 16th" Empire Theatre, 8:30 p.m.
Junior Hospital Auxiliary Lady Lions
East Kelowna P.T.A., 8:00 p.m.
Soroptimist Club of Kelowna, Royal Anne Hotel, 6:30 p.m.
Kelowna Midget Packers provincial playoffs, 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 17
KLTA "Night of January 16th" Empire Theatre, 8:30 p.m.
IOOF at 8:00 p.m., Women's Institute Hall
Kelowna Yacht Club
Kelowna Midget Packers provincial playoffs, 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 18
Kelowna Chapter No. 62, Order of the Eastern Star, St. George's Hall, 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 19
Special general meeting, Kelowna Board of Trade, Royal Anne Hotel, 6:15 p.m.
Friday, March 20
Kinsmen, Royal Anne Hotel, 6:30 p.m.
Kinsmen Arena Memorial Room
Kelowna Art Council, 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 21
Kelowna Figure Skating Club "Ice Frolic of '53," 2:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
Monday, March 23
Kinettes, 8:00 p.m.
Kiwanis, 8:30 p.m.
Rural Ratepayers' Association annual meeting, Raymer Street school, 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 24
R.N.A.B.C.
Wednesday, March 25
Kelowna Area Film Council, City Hall committee room, 7:30 p.m.
Anglican Drama Club sponsors Summerland's Gilbert and Sullivan operetta "Princess Ida," Anglican Parish Hall, 8:00 p.m.
KHS radio-drama club's "The Whole Town's Talking," Senior high auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 26
Lions, Royal Anne Hotel, 6:30 p.m.
Directors of Community Chest, City Hall committee room, 7:30 p.m.
British Israel Association public meeting, Orange Hall, 8:00 p.m.
KHS radio-drama club's "The Whole Town's Talking," Senior high auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
Friday, March 27
Okanagan Museum and Archæology Association annual general meeting, B.C. Tree Fruits Board room, 8:00 p.m.
Business and Professional Women.
Monday, March 30
Kelowna Cancer Unit, Health Centre, 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 1
Kelowna Chapter, No. 62, Order of the Eastern Star, St. George's Hall, 8:00 p.m.
Friday, April 3
Kinsmen, Royal Anne Hotel, 6:30 p.m.
Monday, April 6
BPO Elks regular meeting, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Royal Anne Hotel, 6:15 p.m.
Tuesday, April 7
IOOF at 8:00 p.m., Women's Institute Hall
Kelowna Council, Knights of Columbus
Kelowna Yacht Club
Kelowna and District Horticultural meeting, B.C. Tree Fruits Board room, 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 9
Lions, Royal Anne Hotel, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, April 10
Local Council of Women, Herbert's Business College, 6 p.m.
Monday, April 13
Rutland P.T.A.
Tuesday, April 14
KART City Hall committee room, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 15
Kelowna Chapter No. 62, Order of the Eastern Star, St. George's Hall.
Friday, April 17
Kinsmen, Royal Anne Hotel, 6:30 p.m.
Kelowna Arts Council, Arena Memorial room, 8:00 p.m.
Monday, April 20
BPO Elks regular meeting, Junior Hospital Auxiliary, 8:00 p.m.
Lady Lions
East Kelowna P.T.A., 8:00 p.m.
Soroptimist Club of Kelowna, Royal Anne Hotel, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 21
IOOF at 8:00 p.m., Women's Institute Hall
Junior-Senior P.T.A., Junior High Library, 8:00 p.m.
Yacht Club, 8:00 p.m.

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COMING EVENTS

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A fine of \$11.50 plus costs of \$3.50 was imposed in city police court on A. S. Goetz when he pleaded guilty to a charge of being intoxicated in a public place.

Ticketed for leaving the ignition key in an unattended automobile, Walter C. Williams, was fined \$2.50 Feb. 23.

Speeding in a school zone cost driver Rhys T. Lewis a fine of \$15 and \$3.50 costs when he appeared in district police court Feb. 24.

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SOUTH KELOWNA SCHOOL HOLDS OPEN HOUSE

SOUTH KELOWNA—The teacher and pupils of the school were at home to parents and friends last week. In the afternoon the 32 pupils sang several songs, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Ruth Stirling, with solos by Robert Waters and Carole Winton. John Sapsky and Bobby Dunlop, Judy Lube and Carole Winton sang duets. Neighbors gave a housewarming party for Arthur Ward in his new house.

The PTA sponsored a card party in the school. There were four tables, and the ladies and gents prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Francis. The consolation prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Field. Mesdames Burke, Beasley and Lube served refreshments. The next card party will be held on March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lunn of Wilson Creek, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Beasley and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Taylor are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Duyvevaardt, at Ladner, B. C.

The guiley road in South Kelowna has been widened and graded, prior to being coated with asphalt in the near future. The present black-top extends as far as the properties of Mr. W. M. Todd and Mr. L. Pedley, but it is planned to extend it through the district as far as East Kelowna.

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SCHOOL BUDGET TURNED DOWN AT PENTICTON

PENTICTON—Penticton City Council rejected school board estimates for the second time in two weeks following notification from the school board stating that the estimates could not be reduced.

Late last month Penticton school board trustees submitted estimates which asked for \$325,196 as the city's share of operating schools in 1953.

Council rejected the estimates as being "excessive" and asked the board to attempt to reduce them.

Again council rejected the estimates, declaring that if under the Rolston Formula for school costs the city was to lose the anticipated \$132,000 from SA and MA tax, it could not find the amount requested by the school board.

RE-SUBMIT ESTIMATES
Said Alderman E. A. Tutmarsh "in view of the provincial government's intention to change the school costs system I think we should ask the school board to re-submit the estimates in a manner which will conform with the ideas of the government. If the govern-

ment intends to retain the SS and MA tax and we accept the estimates we should be obliged to raise the money—something we could not school board to discuss the estimate without our share of the tax." mate.

Alderman Frank C. Christian suggested that a meeting should be arranged between council and the money—something we could not school board to discuss the estimate without our share of the tax." mate.

The next regular monthly meeting of the South Kelowna PTA will be held on March 16. Mr. Billyeald will be guest speaker.

END OF ERA?
AL ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT FROM BOXLA

Is one of the Interior's finest lacrosse careers coming to an end? It could well be for Al Laface says he's all through.

"I've got too much to do now to be spending several nights a week playing lacrosse," he told the Courier sports department when asked if he was going to play goal. "You can say that I have retired."

"Any chance of being talked out of it?" Al was asked.

"No, sir!" he asserted—but he didn't sound too convincing.

A hockey and lacrosse goal-keeper all his life, Laface has been top boxla netminder in the Interior since he came to Vernon from his Roseland home five years ago. He has been with Kelowna four years, and coached as well, last year.

WIN B.C. TITLE
With Al's agile netminding, the Bruins captured the league playoff laurels in 1949, '50 and '51. The apex of Laface's boxla career and that of many other Kelowna players was reached in 1951 when the Bruins capped the provincial crown.

The 35-year-old Laface doesn't intend to put himself on starvation sport rations. His softball activities as catcher and umpire, with the accent on the latter, are on his proposed summer diet.

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RUTLAND PLANS DANCE TO AID FLOOD FUND

RUTLAND—A joint committee representative of the active community organizations in Rutland, including Board of Trade, Women's Institute and Parent-Teachers' Association and others met Tuesday evening and made plans for a concert and dance to be held in aid of the European Flood Relief Fund.

The date set was Friday, March 27. Application was made to the school board for permission to hold the affair in the auditorium, but while the board was agreeable to

the concert being held there, free of charge, they refused to agree to the dance being held in the school building. In view of this the entire affair will probably be staged in the Rutland Community Hall. The Women's Institute and P.T.A. will be in charge of refreshments, the Board of Trade will handle the concert, with the help of some of the teachers. The dance will be the responsibility of the Hall Society.

HISTORIO WELL

LLOYDMINSTER, Sask.—Saskatchewan's first commercial oil well drilled at this town near the Alberta border almost 20 years ago, now is merely a hole in the ground. A crude wooden fence surrounds the well that was flooded out a few years after it blew in.

How Many Kinds of Socialism are There?

There's the Socialism of the various democracies that have never abandoned democracy but have merely dabbled on the edges of the Great Experiment.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA FEDERATION OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

NATIONALISTS TRAIN WITH EYES FOCUSED ON MAINLAND



—Central Press Canadian

THESE RECENT PHOTOS from Formosa show phases of the intensified program of training of Chinese Nationalists which has been steadily stepped up since release of the U.S. Seventh fleet from Formosan waters by President Eisenhower. Every phase of Chiang Kai-Shek's program is geared to the Nationalist leader's cherished hope of invading the Communist-held China mainland. There are, however, many setbacks. The Nationalist air force, with some 2,000 trained pilots, suffers an acute shortage of planes. The 200 planes it has are all obsolete, but despite this, training continues, with about 200 pilots—some of whom are seen, top—graduating each year. Ground forces include a marine corps made up of two brigades totalling 13,000, and is patterned after the U.S. marine corps, which supervised training of the group. Above, tankmen train in a landing vehicle tank, using a mock LST ramp.

South Kelowna PTA Observes Birthday

SOUTH KELOWNA—Seventh anniversary of the South Kelowna branch of the Parent-Teachers' Association was observed here in conjunction with PTA Founders' Day. Many members and friends attended the social evening held in the school, and heard President Edwin Field explain the work of the organization and outline past achievements of the branch.

In the first year of activity, a drives and hot lunches were served to school children, he recalled. Canning bees were held to process vegetables grown in the school garden. Produce was used in school lunches.

A record player was purchased for the school, a shower was organized for a family whose home burned down, and a janitor was employed for the school. Also in 1946 the first discussion group was held on "Price Increases Threaten Children."

In 1947 Karl Black, the school teacher, was the representative at the coast convention. He took with him this branch's recommendation for the establishing of dental clinics for schools, to be run on similar lines to the school nursing service.

In 1947 there was some increase in membership and Mrs. Doris Foster took over teaching duties. She organized a Haloween party for the children and the PTA paid for the candy. The following May a successful bazaar was held, resulting in the purchase of a slide for the school playground.

During the intervening years until October, 1950, when the first meeting was held in the new school, members heard many interesting speakers at the regular monthly meetings. Sum of \$10 was donated to the Red Cross; the windows in the sun porch of the teaching wing were put in through PTA assistance; \$50 was donated to the Students' assistance fund; \$15 for the rental of a movie projector, and annually the PTA sponsored the community picnic and Christmas concert, as well as various school parties throughout the year.

A two-burner hotplate, new cups, card tables, and a soup pot are among items which the PTA was able to purchase after another was held in June, 1951.

The old school was wired for electricity in 1951 and christened South Kelowna Community Hall. Permission having been obtained from the school board, and paid for by the PTA.

The hall is now being used regularly by the Boy Scouts, for dances, and for a Sunday School class. Now that the electric hall has been through, a membership in the Kelowna Film Council has been taken out, and films are shown in the school after the regular monthly meetings.

During the evening a penny auction, organized by Mrs. Field, was held, and Tommy Beasley, Peter Stirling and Edwin Field, modelled some amusing hats in a "television" show. Refreshments were served by

NOTED OPERA ON THE SCREEN HERE APRIL 22

It is doubtful if in the entire repertoire of music there is a song more universally known and loved than the Barcarolle from Jacques Offenbach's operetta "Tales of Hoffman," the Michael Powell-Emmer Pressburger Technicolor film version of which is coming to the Paramount Theatre for one day only on April 22.

Its lilting cadences have been played, sung, whistled, recorded in every corner of the world. This was the work of that genius of the light opera theatre, Offenbach, the son of a German-Jewish cantor, who became, for a generation, the musical rage of Paris. His two most famous operettas were "Orpheus in Hades" and "Tales of Hoffman."

To put Offenbach on the screen isn't easy. With an Offenbach operetta "the music is the thing" and a visual interpretation of the airiness and grace of its libretto must harmonize perfectly with this luxurious music. Happily, the former

was in the very capable hands of Sir Thomas Beecham, the celebrated conductor, and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, while the latter was in the equally capable hands of the Powell-Pressburger directorial team that had made the immensely successful "Red Shoes." And to interpret those bewitching characters with which Offenbach's librettist peopled the operetta, the directors chose an unsurpassable cast including Moira Shearer, Leon-

ide Massine, Robert Helpmann (all of "Red Shoes") plus Pamela Brown and Robert Rounseville. "Tales of Hoffman," in full Technicolor, is a London Films presentation, released in the United States by Lopert Films distributing corporation.

And incidentally, the sequence built around the Barcarolle in the film is, as it should be, one of the high spots of the picture, musically and pictorially.

Educational Value of Reading Stressed by Speaker at Rutland

RUTLAND—The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association was held in the home economics room in the Rutland High School. There was a good attendance of members and at the business meeting of the association, the speaker was Mrs. Alex Bell, secretary, to the annual P.T.A. convention in Vancouver next month. The book award for the best attendance of parents at this meeting went to Mr. Lee's class. The speaker for the evening was Miss E. Webb, of the Kelowna Branch of the Okanagan Regional Library, who spoke on the subject of "Children's Books." The educational value of reading in a wide sense of the word, was stressed by Miss Webb. The child, she said, "should be encouraged to read in as wide a field as possible, in fiction as well as in purely informative work. In the limited life of any individual, only a certain number of experiences could be had directly, but fiction gave an opening, a much fuller variety of experiences which could be enjoyed vicariously. In fiction, as well as in other reading fields, the child could get out of the Okanagan Valley and live, in the very real imagination of a child, as other people live in the rest of Canada and the world beyond, and so better able to meet and understand other people when the time came for him to do so."

ly treated. She said that the library was always glad to give advice to parents seeking suitable reading for their children.

After Miss Webb's very well received talk, Mr. Billyeald showed a film prepared by the National Film Board of Canada, with the co-operation of the Parent-Teachers' Association of Forest Hill Village in Toronto. The film, called "Family Circles," convincingly demonstrated the bad influences on the child of certain kinds of home life, including neglect to take an interest in his schoolwork, and the corresponding good influences of other types of home life. This particular showing of the film was marred by poor sound trackage, but even so, its message was appreciated by the parents and teachers who saw it. At the close of the P.T.A. sessions refreshments were served in the cafeteria.

Mr. Dave Huddleston left on

In My Small Corner

By C. M. B.
(From the Chilliwack Progress)
I imagine I am typical of a good many voters and taxpayers in that I am very far from being a political thinker, and just as far from being a party follower, either federal or provincial elections. Maybe I flatter myself but it has always seemed to me that my vote is a fairly significant one since it is never committed in advance. Nobody tells me how to use it, nobody even asks me afterwards what I did with it. I have never worked for any party in any way. I have never even accepted a ride to the polls on election day. I walk there on my own two feet and am just as independent about the way I cast my ballot as I am about providing my own transportation.

Perhaps these facts are of importance to no one but myself, and yet my kind of voter must be multiplied by many thousands of people the province over. Last year the week before our provincial election I wrote a column giving my own entirely innocent observations on the confused scene that confronted us and I was delighted to find that quite a number of readers shared my views. Possibly the same people will agree with me now if I make a few worm's-eye comments on the current legislative proceedings in Victoria. I am sure I must speak for a good many British Columbians when I say that the debates as reported in the daily papers these days strike me as infantile, quarrelsome, petty and degrading.

Since I have never at any time been privileged to attend any sessions of parliament I may have been carrying around a lot of illusions all my life. But I have always somehow supposed that our lawmakers perform their functions in an atmosphere of dignity and solemnity. My own idea of a legislative chamber is probably far from correct, but I imagine it to be a hushed, high-ceilinged room in which grave and responsible men and women debate the questions of the day without brilliance, perhaps, but certainly with respect for tradition and for the high offices they hold.

The following are a few direct quotes published during the last week:

Mr. Randolph Harding to Premier Bennett: "Sit down!"

Mr. Segur to Hon. Mr. Gagliardi: "Don't go off half-cocked, hold your wind a bit."

Premier Bennett to Mr. Segur: "Apologize, apologize!"

Mr. E. E. Winch to Premier Bennett: "Oh, shut up!"

Hon. Tilly Rolston to Mr. Proudfoot: "You wouldn't be showing off, would you?"

Mr. Proudfoot: "I resent that suggestion very much."

Hon. Mrs. Rolston: "Well, it certainly sounds like it."

Mr. Snowsall: "I wish I was a young fellow in the old days and had my big farmer's boots on."

(Presumably in order to kick another member, but I am not sure of my interpretation. The man may be some hidden meaning in this witty riposte that escapes me.)

Mr. Nimsick: "The most revolting speech anybody could listen to."

And so it goes. In my reading to date I have not yet discovered any member shouting at any other member. "Any drop dead" but this insult is perhaps too recent an innovation for our legislators. They depend more on the old tried-and-true abuse of childhood that is familiar to any mother within earshot of a backyard baseball game. "You did so!" "I did not!" "You're a big lie!" "You're another!" "Take it back!" "I will not!" until the game is called among cries of "I'm not going to play in your yard!"

I have just thought of another retort—still unused, so far as I know—and I am glad to pass the suggestion along to anyone who wants to establish a reputation in Victoria as a brilliant parliamentarian. Why not shout at Mr. Harold Winch, "Aw, so yer old man?"

Over the radio this morning came a news item to the effect that a special cabinet session had been called in Japan because the government faces possible collapse since the premier forgot himself so far as to call a political opponent a "stupid idiot" publicly. The premier has apologized, but his rudeness has placed his whole political future at stake.

Oh well, East is East and West is West . . .

The ladies and the birthday cake baked by Mrs. Beasley was cut by Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Winton, who joined the PTA at its beginning.

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Mrs. J. Haynes entertained her sewing group at her home on Monday, March 2.

THE RAILWAY TO EV

Charged in district police court Feb. 24 with driving a motor vehicle on a highway without displaying subsisting licence plates. Clifford High was fined \$25 and \$1 costs.



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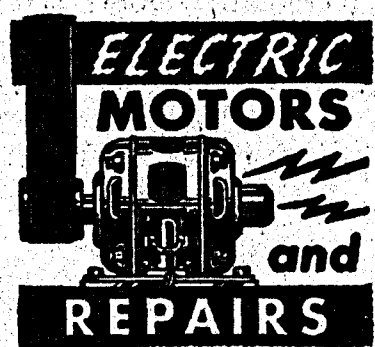
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ANNUAL BASEBALL MEET

Annual meeting of the B.C. Interior Baseball League was held at Salmon Arm yesterday. Details will be published in Thursday's issue.

A fine of \$2.50 was paid Feb. 18 by Anthony Goldade for parking in a lane entrance.



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WESTBANK CREDIT UNION HOLDS WHIST DRIVE

WESTBANK—Eight tables of court whist were enjoyed by members and friends of Westbank Credit Union in the Community Hall. The business meeting, called early in order that members might deal with a resolution concerning assessment to the central league, was presided over by M. R. Chaplin, in the absence of the president, B. Woodsworth. Members voted in favor of an assessment of fifty cents per annum.

Prize-winners at the whist drive were: ladies first, Mrs. B. Woodsworth; men's first, J. H. Blackley. Consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. R. Springer and George Gillis. Refreshments were served by Mrs. F. W. Clarke, Mrs. G. Holmes, Mrs. F. C. Hoskins, Mrs. D. Gellatly and Syd Saunders.

14 INCHES SNOW AT SEKID DAM, SAYS T. R. CARTER

T. R. Carter, manager of the South East Kelowna Irrigation District, this week pointed out there is only 14 inches of snow at the dam, and not four feet as reported in last week's Courier.

Mr. Carter agreed that there may be a shortage of irrigation water in some sections of the Central Okanagan, unless there are exceptionally heavy spring rains. Normal depth of snow at this time of the year at the SEKID dam is 17 inches, Mr. Carter pointed out.

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CARD GAMES AND SCOUTS AT RUTLAND

RUTLAND—The Women's Auxiliary of the Rutland Boy Scout Group Committee held a very successful card party in the Community Hall. Whist, "500" and bridge games were played and the prize winners in the various groups were: whist, first ladies prize, Mrs. C. D. Buckland; first gentlemen, Mrs. S. Kreiger; consolation, Mrs. Dick Andrews. "500", first ladies, Mrs. George Mugford; first gent's, William Quigley; consolation, Mrs. Ray J. Wolfe; first gent's, K. Conk; consolation, Seymour Watts. The door prize went to Mrs. S. Watts. The prizes were presented to the winners by Bertram Chichester, chairman of the group committee. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the auxiliary at the close of playing.

RACE NARROWS DOWN

Struggle for the Savage Cup and the right to represent B.C. in the Allan Cup playoffs has narrowed down to four teams—Kamloops, Penticton, Trail and Spokane.

Fat Stock Show Laurels Won by Basran Brothers

KAMLOOPS—The bull ring in Exhibition Grounds resembled report card day Tuesday morning and afternoon as 141 bulls and heifers were graded to start the thirty-fifth annual Provincial Bull Sale and Fat Stock Show. This year's sale marked the first time the grading system had been used in B.C.

Bull Judge E. P. Orcutt of Bozeman, Montana, explained the system to onlookers prior to the start of the grading. Of the 141 entries, "A minus" were awarded to Noble Creek Real Supreme, contributed by Red E. Day of Westside Society Beau 39 F, contributed by Felix M. Abel of Westwood; Kalmood Dominco, contributed by BX Ranch Ltd. of Vernon; Sunnymont Standard, contributed by Thomas Jackson of Salmon Arm, and Twin C. Stan. Dom. of Henry Rotzacker of Vernon. Douglas Lake Cattle Company won both the champion and reserve champion carlots and the champion Group of 5 in the opening day's judging. J. W. Lauder of Quilchena was awarded the reserve championship in the Group of 5.

RUTLAND W.I. OKAYS TRANSFER OF FLOOD MONEY

RUTLAND—The regular monthly meeting of the Rutland Women's Institute was held in the Community Hall with the president Mrs. George Mugford in the chair. The secretary, Mrs. R. G. Bury, read extracts from the Women's Institute bulletin, in which the provincial president, Mrs. Shaw, asked the various local groups to vote on a proposal to allocate the sum of \$750 left over from the Fraser Valley Flood Relief Fund, to the European Flood Relief. The meeting voted in favor of sending \$500 to the latter fund, keeping the balance in hand for a start toward an emergency fund for future use.

Various committee conveners reported and then at the close of the business session Rev. Father F. L. Flynn, local Roman Catholic priest, gave an interesting talk upon the highly topical subject of "St. Patrick." His talk was very much enjoyed by the members. Refreshments, with an Irish motif were served by Mrs. Urquhart and Mrs. B. Heitzman at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fiegel and family have moved to the Okanagan Mission Road to reside, having traded their property here with Jack Gast, formerly of Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bury motored to the coast at the week-end. They were accompanied by Mrs. R. Ruffell and Mrs. E. Bush. The latter will

visit her brother, Dave Addy, a patient in the Shaughnessy Military Hospital.

The Rutland Board of Trade will be holding their next general meeting on Wednesday, March 25. It will be a supper meeting, commencing at 6:30 p.m., with a speaker, and the matter of street numbering vs. names will be on the agenda.

Pte. Bob Charlton and wife, of Calgary, are visiting the former's father, Jack Charlton.

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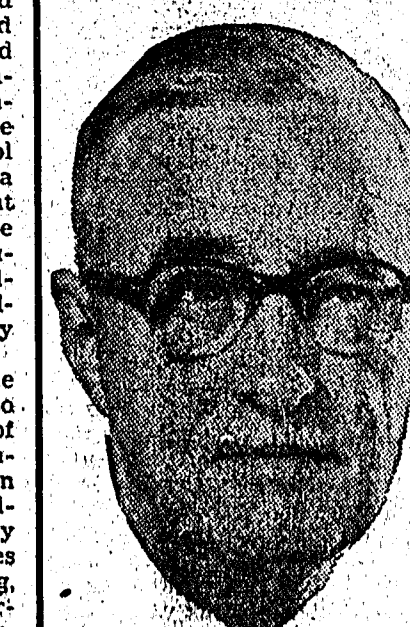
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